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THE COUNTRY-SIDE
PANT
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MUJOU NO SEKKI
ネオシャハネスク活劇!登場!!

CRUNCH
CRUNCH

PANT
NRGH
YOU DAMN MAEN!!!

AGY AAH!
BUBBLE
POP
BOIL

This is Watchman Uno. Nucleus secured.
And Hunter Towa is in Totsuka, on the surface.
Purge of one Maen complete.

闇に生き、魔を狩る少年
人和の軌跡の果ては

Living in darkness, the tracks
of young hunter Jowa end at.

the fortress, Edo.

The place constructed to safeguard people from Maen.

ビッグガンガンに初登場!!
細川真義

Hima-kashi during the state of national isolation

Special 50 page One-Shot
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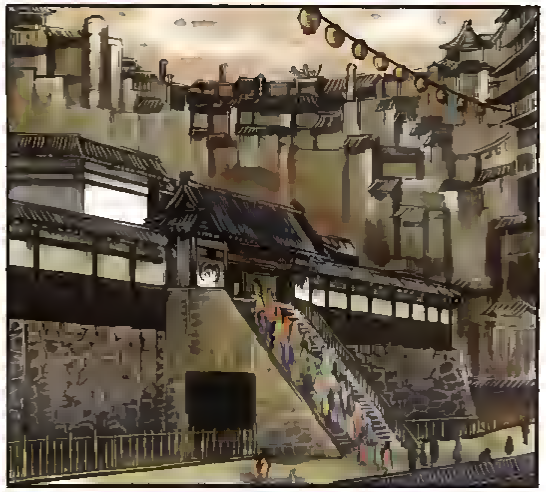
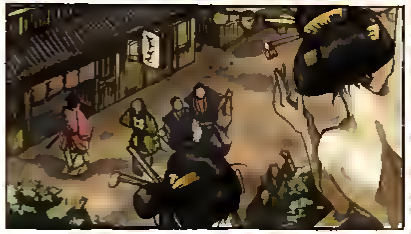
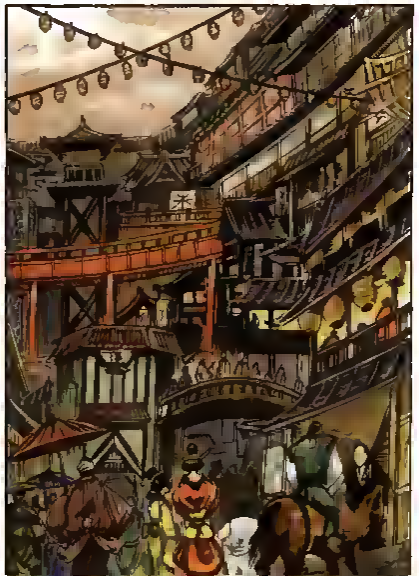
無生の利鬼

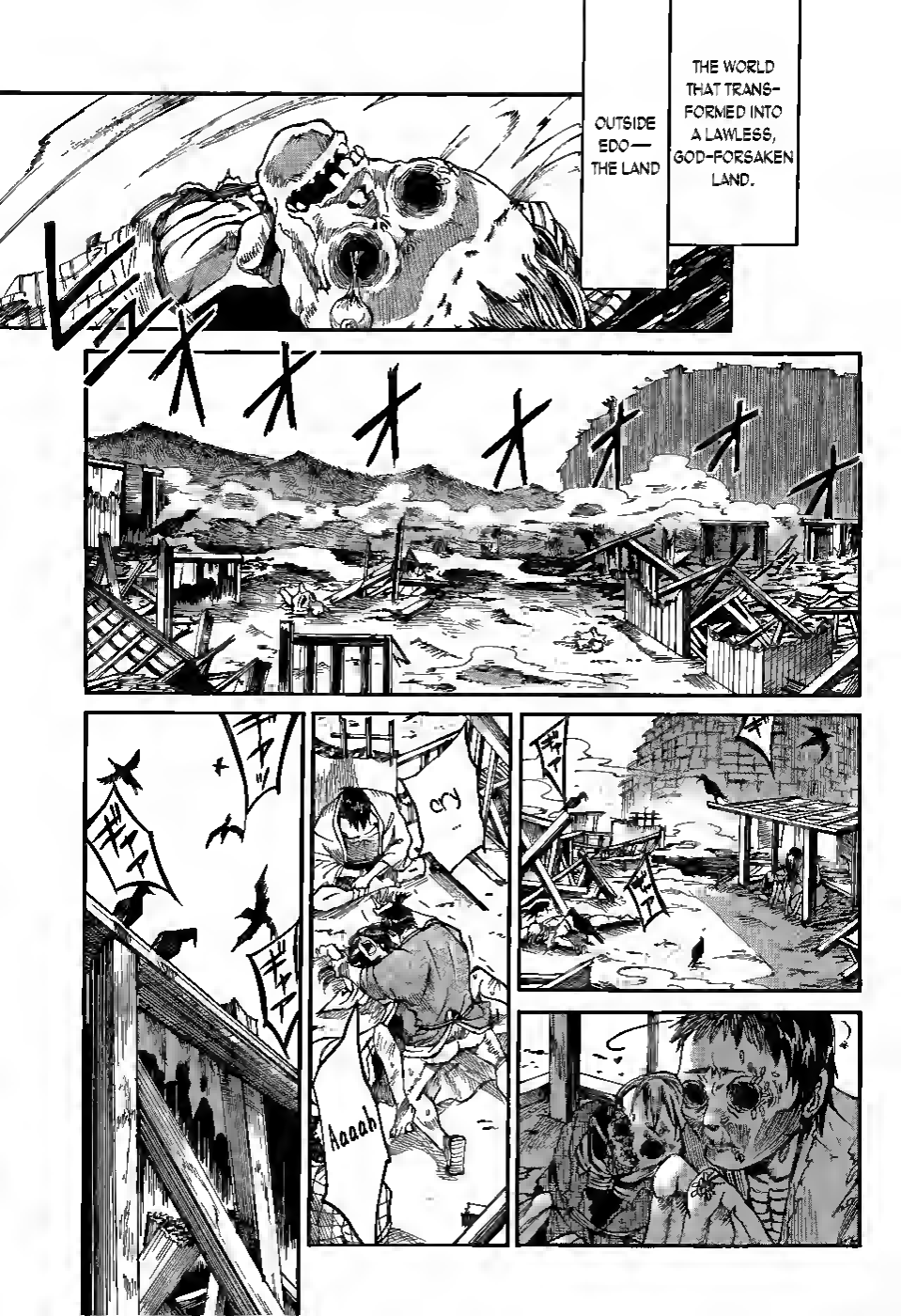
MUJOU NO SEKKI つき







A VISIT BY_
LORD-GENERAL!
AAAH_!
THE LORD-GENERAL!
OUR SAVIOR!!
THE LIVING GOD!
HE WHO SHALL DELIVER US FROM THE MAEN!
SHO-GUN!
SHOGUN!

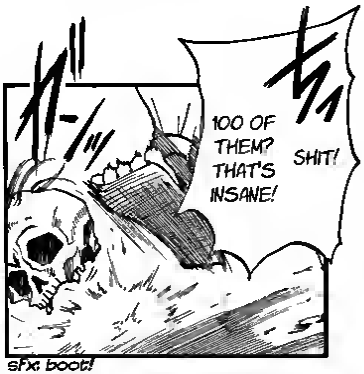

THE WORLD THAT TRANSFORMED INTO A LAWLESS, GOD-FORSAKEN LAND.
OUTSIDE EDO— THE LAND
ヒュオオオオオオ
ギャア
ギャア
ギャア
cry
haaah
ギャア
ギャア

IN FRONT OF THE GATE OF THE FORTRESS CITY EDO
THE LAND
THOSE RECEIVING A REWARD FOR DEFEATING MAEN, LINE UP!
HUNTER SAKICHI, NUMBER OF MAEN SUBDUED: 1.
YOUR SHARE IS 100 MON".
WHA-
ARE YOU KIDDING ME!? I LOST MY ARM!
AND YOU'RE TELLING ME I GET A MEASLY 100 MON..?
!

Note: 1 gold piece (ryo) is worth about 4000 mon. He's getting 1/40th of a gold piece.

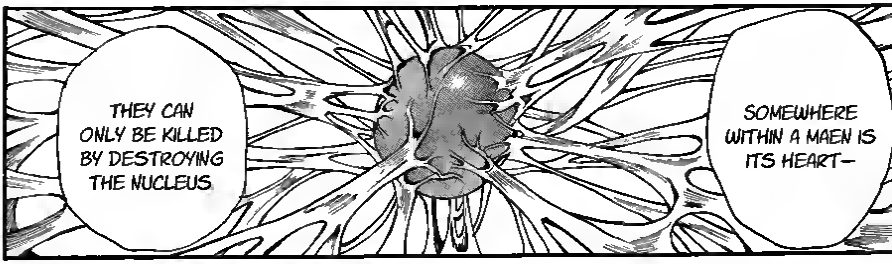
AS WATCHERS ASSIGNED TO PLACES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, WE DOCUMENT REPORTS WHENEVER WE RECEIVE THEM.
WHEN IT COMES TO HUNTING MAEN, WE, THE "WATCHERS", OVERSEE YOU HUNTERS.
AS YOU ARE ALL AWARE, THE LORD-GENERAL HAS DECREED
THAT THOSE WHO HUNT DOWN 100 MAEN SHALL BE GRANTED ENTRANCE INTO EDO.
ACCORDINGLY, THERE IS NO FALSITY TO THIS DISBURSEMENT
DAMN
THOSE WHO WISH TO ENTER EDO
SHOULD PUT THEIR HEARTS INTO HUNTING MAEN.

AND EVEN IF THEY DO DEFEAT A MAEN, THOSE WHO HAVE SHOWERED IN THE BLOOD OF A MAEN BECOME MAEN THEMSELVES
AND THOSE WHO ARE EATEN BY A MAEN ARE ABSORBED, BECOMING PART OF THE MAEN.

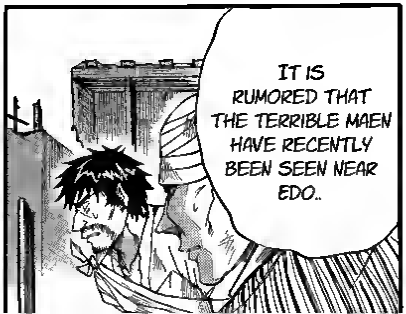

100 OF THEM? THAT'S INSANE!
SHIT!

sfx: boot!

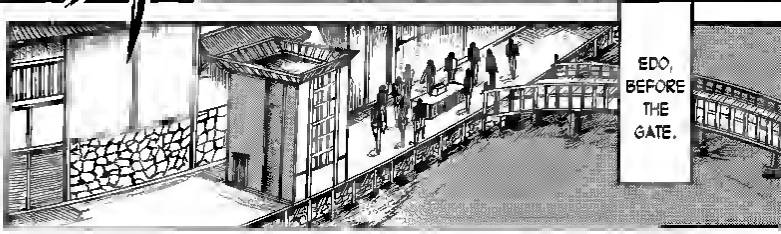
HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE BECOME CASUALTIES JUST DEFEATING ONE...?

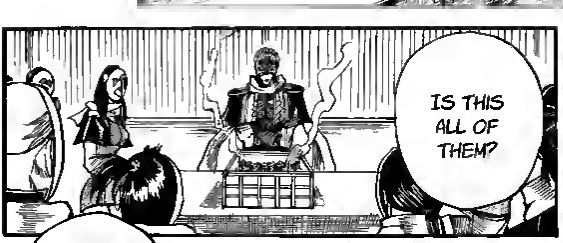

THEY CAN ONLY BE KILLED BY DESTROYING THE NUCLEUS.
SOMEWHERE WITHIN A MAEN IS ITS HEART—

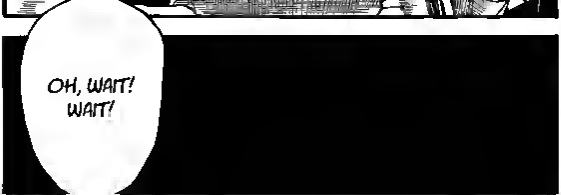
AGAINST MONSTERS LIKE THE MAEN, ONLY OTHER MONSTERS STAND A CHANCE—


IT IS RUMORED THAT THE TERRIBLE MAEN HAVE RECENTLY BEEN SEEN NEAR EDO..

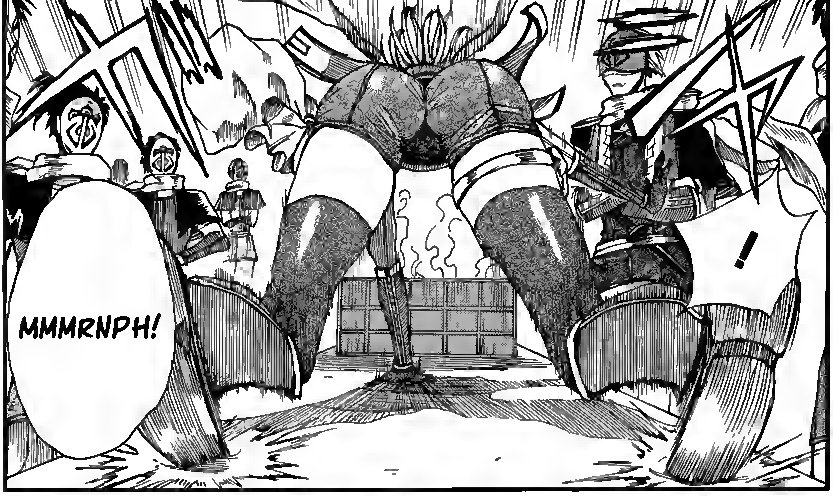
LIKE THE OUMA CLAN.


EDO, BEFORE THE GATE.


IS THIS ALL OF THEM?


OH, WAIT! WAIT!

ALL THE MAEN NUCLEI GATHERED THIS TIME


MMMRNPH!

SHEESH, THESE NUCLEUS THINGS ARE HEAVY.
WH... WHERE DID SHE COME FROM?
FOR NORMAL HUNTERS, 100 OF THEM MAY BE IM-POSSIBLE,

BUT MY TOWA NOW HAS OVER 100.
SO I SUPPOSE YOU'LL GRANT TOWA PERMISSION TO ENTER EDO?

IT HAS BEEN DECREED FROM ABOVE
THAT WE CANNOT GRANT ENTRY TO ONE PURPORTED TO BE OF THE OUMA CLAN
AH, UNO?
SO THAT TALK OF GRANTING ENTRY IS JUST A LIE FOR THE PUBLIC?
THE DETESTABLE PEOPLE KNOWN AS THE OUMA CLAN..
I'VE HEARD THAT BEFORE EDO WAS FOUNDED, THEY WERE THE LORD-GENERAL'S SPECIAL GUARDS UNIT.
WORD HAS IT THAT THEY WERE WIPED OUT DURING THE FOUNDING OF EDO.

SO WHAT IN THE WORLD IS IT
THAT THE LORD-GENERAL COULD BE HIDING, HMM?
!
HOW DARE YOU! YOUR EXCESSIVE PRYING IS EQUIVALENT TO TREASON TO THE LORD-GENERAL!
THE WATCHMAN UNO'S ABILITY IS SECOND TO NONE.
SHE IS TOO MUCH FOR US TO HANDLE.
WHA... SHE VANISHED...
LET IT GO.

THAT'S WHY, WHEN IT COMES TO THE SUSPICIOUS OUMA CLAN,
UNO IS THEIR EXCLUSIVE WATCHMAN
AH
AAAH
TH-THIS GUY
EVEN BATHED IN THEIR BLOOD, HE DOESN'T TURN INTO A MAEN..
WIPE
PANT
H-HE'S A MONSTER!
A MON-STERRR!!
GASP...
PANT
PANT

I... FEEL... SICK...
IT'S THE HUNTER, TOWA..
HE'S A MONSTER WHO WEARS THE SKINS OF HUMANS..
HE'S A CHILD WHO KILLED HIS OWN PARENTS
HE CAN KILL WITHOUT REGARD, WITH ONLY A SINGLE GLANCE.
THAT BOY... MUST BE A SURVIVOR OF THE OUMA CLAN.
HE'S AS MUCH OF A MONSTER AS THE MAEN. DON'T GET CLOSE TO HIM.

Uh...
AM I DYING...?
WHY DO I... HAVE NO STRENGTH...?
MY FATHER AND MOTHER ARE BOTH DEAD.
SOMEONE?
SOMEONE, PLEASE—
NO, I CAN'T DIE. IF I DIE, I CAN'T ERADICATE MAEN.

NOTHING ELSE... AND YET—

TOWA,

HOWEVER HARD IT MAY BE, LIVE ON

TOWA.
MAEN PURGE: COMPLETE.
ARE YOU HURT, TOWA?
MOTHER...
"SOB"... "CHOKE"... FATHER...
TOWA.
C'MON NOW. MEN DON'T CRY.

WE ARE
SURVIVORS OF THE OUMA CLAN.
THE PROOF OF THAT IS HOW WE CHANGE IN BATTLE
IF WE WANT TO SURVIVE, WE CAN'T LET ANYONE KNOW ABOUT THIS.
ESPECIALLY THE PEOPLE OF THE GOVERNMENT...
OUR EYES TURN RED, AND A PATTERN APPEARS ON THE SURFACE
BUT WE HAVE TO FIGHT.
DEFEATING MAEJI
IS THE SOLE REASON WE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE OUMA CLAN LIVE ON.

TOWA.
HOWEVER HARD IT MAY BE,
LIVE ON.
SOME DAY, WHEN WE'VE KILLED ALL THE MAEN, WE WILL EXPERIENCE
LIVES WHERE WE NEEDN'T FIGHT.
LIKE THE PEOPLE IN EDO?

DARLING!
MY LOVE, NOOOO!
FATHE-
WAAAAH
MOTHER...

M.
MOTHER...
FATHER...
TO...
WA...

PANT...
PANT... PANT...
TO... WA...
It's better this way...

AAAAAH!

LOOOOO!
GYAAAAH!
MAEN...
PLOP...

A BAMBOO PIPE—
PLOP...
YOU REALLY DO
PUSH YOURSELF TOO FAR
Whose is...?
EXPLAIN THE SITUATION.
gasp

THE MAEN APPROACHING EDO. THE ONE WE'VE BEEN MONITORING
HAS PROBABLY ABSORBED SURVIVING OUMA CLAN MEMBERS MIXED IN WITH ORDINARY HUNTERS
AS A RESULT, IT LOOKS AS THOUGH IT HAS BECOME AN EVEN MORE POWERFUL MAEN
THE MAEN HAS INCORPORATED INTO ITSELF THE BLOOD OF THE OUMA CLAN?
SO THERE WERE SURVIVORS OF THE CLAN
A MAEN WITH THE BLOOD OF THE OUMA... IS IT SOMEHOW FATE?
IT'S A SITUATION ORDINARY HUNTERS WON'T BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH
IT WOULD INDEED BE BAD IF IT HEADED TOWARDS EDO.

CEASE SCRUTINIZING AS THOUGH YOU WERE UNO.
IT'S ALL A STATE SECRET.
WEALTH, POWER, MONEY— THE BEST OF EVERY-THING IS IN EDO.
AND THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE CLAN OF THE OUMA
EDO IS MINE
I WILL NOT SACRIFICE MYSELF TO THE MAGIC LEFT BEHIND,
YOU CURSED MONSTER!

GYAAAA!
AAH!
DAMN YOU!
GUAH!
AAAAH...!

IT'S.. HOPELESS..
IT'S GROWING AH-AAAH..

DEFEATING MAEN
IS THE REASON WE LIVE.
同じ
The same pattern...?!
!?
!

A VOICE ECHOING IN MY HEAD...
Behind you!
TOWA!
WHO? BEHIND ME?
KYAAA!
NOOO!!

UWAAAH!

KYAAAA!
EEK! IT ATE HIM!
AAAAH!
gasp..

ズキ
ズキ
GYAAAAAAEEEH!

Hunter Towa, Purge of Maen mass: complete.
—Ac-knowledged.

IT'S HUNTER.. TOWA.
BUT.. THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
THIS CHILD...?
HE'S A MONSTER
AH..
BOY!
DON'T GO NEAR HIM!
MISTER..

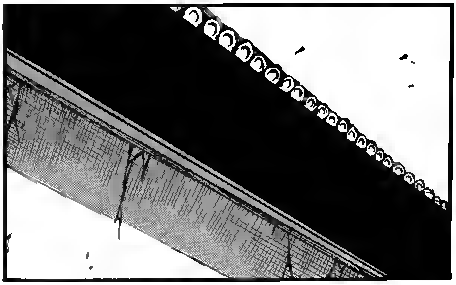
THANK YOU FOR SAVING US.
MY BOY!
!
WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL..
YOU SAVED US... THANK YOU...

I MERELY KILLED A MAEN.
ざわ…
—NO.
IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU
THAT WE CAN LIVE ON

Pant
Pant
gasp...
JUST AS THEY LIVE ON,
I TOO—

TOWA.
WHAT YOU DID WAS NOT THE MERE KILLING OF A MAEN.

DIDN'T YOU NOTICE?



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BECOME MORE POWERFUL, TOWA.
...IT'S STILL TOO SOON
FOR YOU TO KNOW THE TRUTH
AND SO THE YOUNG MAN TAKES A STEP TOWARDS ADULTHOOD...!